

REMARKS

Applicant proposes herein an amendment to correct a clerical error that was introduced by the Examiner in the Examiner's Amendment, mailed April 3, 2007. Specifically, while Applicants' agent understood the Examiner's Amendment to Claim 25 to be intended to introduce two instances of the phrase, "or the mature protein thereof", as reflected in the second insertion of this phrase in the claim, the Examiner's first insertion of the phrase into the claim reads "of the mature protein thereof".

Since the proposed amendments merely embody the correction of formal matters, and do not affect the scope of the claims, the Applicant respectfully requests this entry.

The Examiner is invited to call the undersigned if there is any issue with the allowance of this case as amended.

Respectfully submitted,

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